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"QUIT YOU LIKE MEN"

A Most Interesting Sermon Delivered by Rev. E. W. Caswell

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Paul's words for the Christian soldier are equally true for the defenders of the national life. He says, "Fight the good fight," "Put on the whole armor." "Endure hardness as a good soldier; obey the powers that be, for they are ordained of God." Cromwell's Psalm singing Ironsides were irrisistible, because Faith in God and in His kingdom is the most inspiring passion for the production of heroes.

After each citizen gives all he can, surrendering himself, his wealth and influence for his country, then he should depend upon Almighty God for the final victory as though he had been able to do nothing himself. We must ever remember that the infinite one is at the helm of the universe. His winds and waves once destroyed the Spanish Armada His snows and flames defeated Napoleon in Russia. His Monitor was just in time for the Merrimac. His rain so soaked the earth at Waterloo that Napoleon was compelled to delay the battle intended for the early morning, till nearly noon. That shower changed the destiny of the nations of Europe, giving Blucher time to reach the battlefield. The Governor of the universe is marching on; let us be careful to keep step with Him; let us watchfully wait His command and refuse to surrender principles for peace, chart and compass for cargo. Let us not whine and tremble and shuffle when duty calls; when the President and the Congress command.

Can it be that there are those who would rather save their pockets than the Republic, save their pet theory of peace and lose the starry flag and the golden glory of human liberty—rather save self and lose manhood? Such is the moral bankruptcy awaiting the indifferent patriot.

While weak wills are shaking, the young men of the country are standing firm, quitting themselves like men, knowing that fear is defeat.

It is said that thirty pieces of silver bought Christ and hung Judas; so is he who sells his nation and the interests of humanity for the ease and comfort of himself. Henry Ward Beecher once remarked, "When you consent to give up your convictions of justice and liberty for the sake of tranquillity, you are like men who buy a treacherous truce of tyrants by giving up their weapons of war. Cowards are the food of despots. We must be on one side or the other; there can be no neutrality now. A friend once said, "I stand neutral on this question." He told the truth, though he meant to be neutral. A miser once remarked, "What I do or give is nothing to nobody," another double truth which should have shamed his little shell of a soul. Such peace men will stand still while the starry crown is being removed from Liberty's brow, to be placed upon the alters of tyranny.

Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, Unitarian, New York City, is a peace-at-any-price man. In a sermon preached in April last, he said,

"When there comes a call for volunteers, I shall have to refuse to heed. When there is an enrollment of citizens for military purposes, I shall have to refuse to register. When the system of conscription is adopted, I shall have to decline to serve. If this means a fine, I will pay my fine. If it means imprisonment, I will serve my term. If it means prosecution, I will carry my cross. No order of President or Governor, no law of nation or state, no loss of reputation, freedom or life, will persuade me or force me to this business of killing. In this issue for me, at least, there is no compromise. False to my own soul I will not be. Therefore here I stand God help me! I cannot do other."

Such a citizen should be without a home if he will not use force to protect his family. He should be without a city if he will not help support the officers of the law in defending the rights of citizens He should be without a church if he sets such an example of rebellion against the call of his country before the young people of America. He should be without a flag, for a flag that is good enough for protection is good enough to die for. His church is called the Church of the Messiah, but Jesus says, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. He came not to send peace on the earth, but a sword, a sharp sword of judgment for all those who finally refuse His mission of love and peace to men. By force He will separate the wicked from the righteous; His angelic hosts are His warriors, as well as ministering spirits. They are to help defend His kingdom against the forces of evil."

The person who will not stand for the defense of his country should seek the aloneness of an island, where there is no nationality, or become like the wandering Jew, journeying without any destination or companionship. The Holy Bible says of those who will not be loyal to God's government, "These shall go away." Go to their own place of aloneness. To be away from heavenly habitation, that is hell.

Another Unitarian clergyman, Edward Everett Hale, describes this separateness in his story of "The Man without a Country." The hero is Philip Nolan, who was arrested with Aaron Burr for being untrue to his country in seeking to form a new Western empire. When he was tried for treason, in reply to a question of the judge, he exclaimed, "Dam the United States." The judge sentenced him according to his word to be a perpetual prisoner on a vessel in the naval service of the country, but to never hear the name of the United States again. He knew nothing of the war of 1812 or of the Mexican War or the different States added to the Nation. He finally tried to bribe men to tell him about the United States, but all in vain. In the year 1863, just before he died, Captain Danforth gave him the history in brief of the nation since his imprisonment. He drank it with delight, showing that he had repented his awful words. He then asked for the Presbyterian book of Public Prayer, where he read the well worn page he had marked, "For ourselves and our country, O gracious God, we thank Thee," and so on to the end of the thanksgiving Then he turned to another reading which said, "Most heartily we beseech Thee with Thy favor to behold and bless Thy servant the President of the United States and all others in authority." His final words to the Captain were, "I have repeated these prayers for fifty-five years"

Would that every traitor's punishment could awaken and save them as Nolan's did. It is said that when Benedict Arnold came to die, twenty-two years after the betrayal of his country, his mind was upon the battlefields of the Revolution in which he had been engaged. He called for the old uniform, worn on the morning of his escape to the British line, exclaiming, "Let me die in my old American uniform; God forgive me for ever putting on another." This would indicate that at last Arnold had found peace with his God, whom he had betrayed, as well as his countrymen. Let us fear to become a human derelict.

It is reckoned that there are about thirty derelicts floating on the ocean, a terrible danger to shipping, as there are without captain, crew or guide, bound nowhere, the sport of every current that strikes them, and more perilous than a visible dreadnaught. Don't be a derelict on the ocean of life, having no cargo of blessing for others, no destination on the farther shore, no purpose in life but selfishness, nothing but a peril to all voyagers. Be like the old ship Zion, bound for the evergreen Shore, laden with the freight of immortals, or like Longfellow's ship of State.

"Sail on, O ship of State!
Sail on, O Union, strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

The late Rev. Dr. Collyer, another Unitarian clergyman, gives an incident appropriate to our theme. He says.

I well remember in our great fire in Chicago, a slender young man who undertook to carry a lady and her little child in a light buggy out of the burning city. He was going down Michigan Avenue. The street was crowded to a jam and he had to stop and wait for the jam to get loose. All at once, there came behind him a great fellow, driving a furniture wagon, who yelled to him with an oath to get out of the way or he would run into him. "I cannot stir," said the man quietly. "And this lady is sick and has with her a little babe not a week old. Now you must be quiet and stay where you are, and we will all come out together very soon." Then the brute swore a great oath that he would come down and pull him out of that and twist the thing out of his way. He jumped out of his wagon to do it. The young man jumped out too. They were both on the ground at the same instant, but before the giant had time to strike him or to touch him, the young man had sent his fist about where the brute's dinner would go if he could get any that day, and that brought him down. But as he was coming down, he caught him with the other fist right under the chin, and that brought him up. "Now, he said, "you get on to that wagon and do just as I tell you, or I will give you the greatest licking you ever had since you were born." The fellow swore horribly, mounted the wagon and drove down the avenue at the back of the buggy when the jam gave way.

Dr. Collyer afterwards ascertained that the young hero was a clergyman in Chicago, in good standing, and so kind and good a man that he wouldn't hurt a mouse. He cared nothing for himself, only for the helpless woman and little babe. As Dr. Collyer clasped his hand, he said, "My friend, you can preach grand sermons and you can say noble prayers, as I know very well, but let me tell you you never did a greater or diviner thing than on that day, when, for the sake of that mother and little child, you went for that great brute, left hand first, and then followed it up with your right.

War is often the awful price we must pay for peace, for liberty, for the overthrow of oppression. tyranny and kingly aggrandizement. "It is then he bearth the sword not in vain." For he is the minister of God to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

What a contrast to Quakerish preachers was the Plymouth pulpit of Henry

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. T. S. Fouracre spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. D. P. Keith, of Dover, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Miss Olive Lockwood, of Wilmington, visited her mother over Sunday.

Miss Faye Moore, of Milford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Misses Viola Weber and Helen Jones were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Miss Martha Voshell, of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Miss Emily Allee.

Mrs. M. B. Burris has her sister, Mrs. N. M. Arthurs, of Wilmington, visiting her.

Mrs. R. T. Cochran, of New York City, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. H. Cochran.

Mrs. H. S. Newman spent part of last week with her husband in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Anna Blockson, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Donovan, near town.

Mrs. L. Linam and son, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs S. Burstan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gallagher and daughter, Miss Odel, were in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. John Burris, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culver, of Kenton, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Byron

Miss Lillian Ginn spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Tacony, Pa.

Miss Mildred Ginn, of Greensboro, Md., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ginn on the Levels.

Mrs. Charles Waltz, of Philadelphia, was entertained part of this week by Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Miss Elma Deakyne was entertained over the week-end by Miss Estelle Beasten in Wilmington.

Miss Caroline Fouracre and Miss Faye Moore, of Milford, have been visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt had as guests on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hearn, of Milltown.

Mr. Lynn Stevens, of Denton, Md., is spending the week-end with Mr. Frank J. Pennington and family.

Miss Martha Voshell, of Wilmington, N. C., spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Taylor, near town.

Mr. Fred Crouch, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Griffith, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. Robert Cochran and family.

Mrs. William Tomlinson, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Misses Ramona and Lucile and Master Harry Newman have returned after a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones were week-end guests of their son, Mr. Victor H. Jones and wife, at Harland Park, Pa.

Misses Lena Weber and Orah Spry and Messrs. G. F. Turner and Delbert Gallagher spent last Sunday at Betterton, Md.

Miss Ethel Jarrell, of near town, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrell, of Smyrna.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Messick and little son, of Smyrna, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and sons are spending several weeks at Oak Orchard. Dr. Combs is spending the week-end with his family.

Value of Scrap Paper

School children in Decatur, Ill., collected 105,000 pounds of paper in a week and sold it for $1000; youngsters of Des Moines, Iowa, went them one better with 300,000 pounds for $2000. The Newark branch of the Delaware chapter, American Red Cross, has asked the people of this locality to save waste paper. which will be collected later and sold. The above figures show the possibilities in the project.

Assessors to Receive Instructions

Assessors in the various hundreds of New Castle county are requested to appear before the new county board of assessment at 2 o'clock, next Tuesday afternoon, for instruction. Members of the board are busy on details of the work and announce they will not have any information to give out for sometime.

Draft List at Leatherbury's Store

Mr. Clarence Clayton has left at the store of Mr. Walter S. Leatherbury the serial numbers on the military list, which was sent to him from Wilmington.

This list contains the names of all persons in rural New Castle Co., liable tobe drafted. Every such person should get his number and watch the drawn numbers soon to appear in the newspapers.

OUR BOYS ENLISTING

When Lieutenant Ramsey and his able aids took Middletown by storm last Saturday, as a result of the perfervid appeals of the young recruiting officers in Khaki, the superb high-water mark of 37 volunteers was reached! They did a "land office business," rushing off for medical examination truck loads of the patriotic youths who had caught the noble infection.

At this moment The Transcript is utterly unable to learn the exact outcome of these enlistments, and therefore will reserve its laudations until the precise facts are gotten.

All sorts of rumors are abroad, some saying that a big percentage of the applicants had been turned down, in some cases for trivial defects, and that only 13 had signed up. Again, report says that some of the volunteers who rode away amid the cheers of the crowd, were only hippodroming, backing out at the last minute!

When the facts are finally obtained The Transcript will bestow its appreciative laureled encomiums, and, if alas! that unpleasant need arises, will not fail to hold up any cowardly slackers for the community to point "the fixed finger of scorn at."

Here, however, are some of the new honor names for Middletown's Volunteer Roster, Benjamin Denny finally passed, J. H. Vinyard, Archie Manlove, David Manlove, all from town, and Robert Heller from Odessa. The Transcript expresses its admiring praise of these brave young men for their patriotic act, and all the citizens, hats off, join in this expression.

ODESSA

Mrs. Boyd Thornton is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Staats is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Arthur Giles, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Duer.

Misses Viola and Isabella Smith are visiting relatives in Philadelphia

Master Samuel Parris, of Chester, is spending this week with Karl Morris.

Taylor Atherley, of Wilmington, visited his many friends here last week.

Miss Marcella Barnes, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Miss Francis Davis.

Mrs. Carson Boyd, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Tucker, last week.

Mr. James Ginn, of near St. Georges, visited his sister, Mrs. I. G. Webb, last week.

Mrs John Oneil, of Delaware City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dugan.

Miss Ida Lord and Miss Brown, of Stanford, Conn., were visitors in town last week.

Miss Jewel Long, of Wilmington, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Catherine Stidham.

Mrs. Preston Lee and daughter, Miss Louise, of Wilmington, ars guests at the home of Mr. A. P. Corbit.

Joseph Parris and wife and Ad Parris and family, of Chester, were guests of Howard Morris and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs, William Elser and family and Russel Frank, of Philadelphia, visited Jacob Muhlberger and family last week.

A meeting of the 2d quarterly Conference will be held at the Church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Joseph Mauir, of Philadelphia, son of the late Solomon Mauir, a well-known resident of our town at one time, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Howard Heller and wife, Ammond Heller and wife, Mrs. John Swan, of Wilmington and Harry Heller and wife, of Chester, were visitors at the home of Henry Heller last week.

In New Hands

For the past five years Mr. H. S. Newman has conducted in the local Opera House a moving picture show. During all of this time he has given to the general public the best of service and the same class of pictures as are usually shown in many of the high-class city theatres, and when it was announced on Monday that he had disposed of his lease his numerous patrons and friends were sorry to learn of his decision.

In the future the business will be under the management of our fellow townsman Mr. S. M. Roenbesg, and the movie-going public will be able to witness the same class of pictures and service under the new management that they have enjoyed during the past five years.

Boy Scout News

An open air meeting of Troop No. 1, was held Friday, July 6, at the head of "Green's woods." Scout games were played and after the meeting C. P. Weber, assistant scout master, told the story, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," to the boys.

F. A. Greenhawk, scout executive, with several scouts, have arrived at Camp Caesar Rodney, otherwise Shallcross Mill, to put it in order for the coming week, when the Scout Camp begins.

The Middletown Troop demonstrated their usefulness on Saturday night two weeks ago by surrounding the band, which was playing and with their staves holding the crowd back.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Summer time.

Blackberries next.

Street sprinkler needed.

Time to go in swimming.

Canneries had the largest pack of peas this season ever known.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in the Post-office for the week ending July 5th 1917: T. H. Hardcastle.

At a meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening Miss Susan C. Ratledge, of Townsend, a graduate of the West Chester State Normal School, was elected as one of the teachers Miss Ratledge takes the place of Mrs Emma Donovan who was married some months ago, but taught the remainder of the school year.

The County Fair and Fourth of July celebration in Smyrna this year was up to its usual standard and even attended by larger crowds, but the higher expense of everything and the fact the opening night was a rainy night brought the receipts down. However, around and about $1250 was taken in, from which the club women hope to realize $700 or $800.

PROTECT OUR GAME

The gratifying report of the State Department of Delaware relative to the unusually large amount of revenue derived from the State incorporations, together with the fact that our new tax laws will divert much additional revenue into the State treasury, leads up to suggest at this time that our Governor, and all Delawareans interested in the preservation of the fish and game in this State, should launch a movement having for its purpose the securing of sufficient revenue for this purpose. Perhaps, if this movement is started in time, the men who are elected to the General Assembly will be sufficiently educated to the crying need of more revenue for game protection by the time the 1919 Legislature convenes.

It is a crying shame that the Legislators of the 1917 session were so short-sighted that they failed to provide sufficient funds to permit the State Board of Game and Fish Commissioners to carry on its good work. The State could not possibly invest money in a more beneficial manner than by spending it to preserve its natural and game supply.

Be Sure to read Fogel and Burstans' "Economy Sale" ad. means dollars in your pocket!

Wheat Harvest Over

The wheat harvest in this section is over, and the prospect for a large yield is better than for many years. Some farmers have begun stacking, and many are making arrangements to start threshing this coming week. This is the busiest season of the year with farmers of lower New Castle county, the hay crop also being ready for harvest. The indications point to a good crop.

Potatoes also are at their best, and never were more small patches planted than this year. All of the growers look for large yields.

Tomato plants are looking as good as ever they did at this time of the year, and, while the acreage here is smaller than usual, a good pack is looked for by the local canners, barring blight, which is hardly feared, however, as the plants look more vigorous than usual.

Farmers in the vicinity of Townsend are asking the canners with whom they have contracted for tomatoes at 25 cents per basket to release them, offers of double that amount having been made recently by a canner who wishes to ship the crops. As far as can be learned, the canners have refused.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, July 15th, 1917.

Brotherhood, Sunday, 9.30 A. M., led by Brother, Robert George.

Preaching at 10.30 by the Pastor.

Sunday School at 11 45.

7.45 P. M. Evening service. Preaching by Rev. W. A. Wise, Superintendent of Easton District.

Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, July 15, 1917.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session. Men are cordially invited to attend the Bible class led by the Pastor.

2.30 P. M. Armstrong Chapel Sunday School.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "God Our Helper." Psa. 121:1-8.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, lasting half an hour.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting.

OBITUARY

EDWARD W. MANLOVE

After an illness of only a short time, Mr. Edward W. Manlove died at his home two miles north of Middletown, at three o'clock Wednesday morning, aged 66 years. Mr. Manlove was stricken about ten days ago with a stroke of paralysis and this was the cause of his death. He was well-known in this locality and was highly respected by all of his friends. The deceased leaves to mourn his death a widow and six daughters who are, Mrs. Herman D. Conner, Mrs. G. Ralph VanDyke, Mrs. Powell Peacock, Mrs. Albert Gray, all of whom reside within a few miles of this town, and Misses Hattie and Madeline Manlove at home.

The funeral services were held from his late residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock Interment was made in Forest cemetery.

MRS. MARY EATON

Mrs. Mary Eaton, wife of John Eaton, of Port Penn, died of tuberculosis in Trenton, N. J., Sunday, aged 56 years.

The remains were taken to her home in Port Penn Monday where services were held Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Hutchison gave an interesting talk on Temperance Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson is entertaining her brother, Mrs. Moore, from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Miss Donally, a nurse from Delaware Hospital, is visiting Richard Hodgson and family.

Simon Abram has returned home after a two weeks' visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Prof. William Hutchison and son, Dewitt, of Carlyle, Pa., were week-end guests of D. B. Jones.

John Townsend, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his brother, Howard Townsend and family, near town.

Miss Margaret Hutchison, is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. William Spicer, near Blackbird.

Reynolds Hodgson, of Wilmington, is spending a week with his parents, Richard Hodgson and family.

George Crossan and wife, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, William Naylor and family.

G. Lloyd Knotts, of Bee Village, Virginia, is spending a vacation week here with his mother, Mrs. Clara Knotts.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds and children, are guests of her parents, Rev. J. Beauchamp and family, in Wilmington this week.

Samuel Townsend, wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Philadelphia, are on two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Walter Gill and wife.

Leonard Dickison and wife, of Wilmington, Leroy Lockerman and family, of Delmar, are visiting their parents in and near town.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Gilbert Hayden, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, but at this writing there are hopes for her recovery

Misses Mary Staats and Marian Hart joined friends on a house party Monday from Smyrna and Wilmington, to occupy a cottage at Rehoboth for 10 days.

Fred Slauther and son, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of Wilmington, Walter Bolton and Miss Laura Heavelow, near Bucks, spent Sunday as the guest of Oliver Foraker and wife.

On last Sunday evening, little Mary Etta Townsend Fennemore, was the first to be baptized from the new Baptismal bowl, presented in the M. E. Church by Mr. and Mrs. William Salmon by Rev. Warren Burr at 7 p. m. The parents and a few relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Daughters of America will hold a Parcel Post Sale and bake in Roland Reynolds' store room on Main street, Saturday afternoon and evening, July 14. Proceeds for sick benefits. Invitation is extended to all to attend this worthy cause and help the Daughters of America.

Food Conservation

Efforts are being made to enlist all the housewives of the country in a work of food conservation, those who have the actual handling of food in the house being requested to join. Cards have been distributed asking for signers who will pledge themselves to follow the advice of the Food Administrator so far as circumstances permit. There are absolutely no dues, and joining the movement is simply pledging oneself to aid in stopping waste and conserving the food supply.

Corn And Tomatoes Looking Fine

The corn and tomato crops of New Castle county are looking fine these hot summer days. With the warm nights, about enough rain and plenty of sunshine, many blossoms have appeared on the vines, when the big corn fields show a deep green color, that is a good forecast of a bumper crop of this valuable grain.

THANKS RED CROSS

H. P. Davison Expresses Appreciation For Delaware's Liberality

TOWARDS THIS WORTHY CAUSE

The appended letter has been received by General Bird, which, as its context shows, is also addressed to the whole Delaware Chapter. It shows the recognition given to the Chapter by the National Chairman as having done fine work, and General Bird is therefore giving it out for publication.

June 30, 1917.

GENERAL CHARLES BIRD,
Wilmington, Del.

Dear General Bird—At the close of a wonderfully successful campaign for the Red Cross War Fund, I intended, in behalf of the War Council to send you and your associates a telegram of thanks and congratulations for your splendidly effective work. On reflection, however, I decided in view of the nation-wide extent of our organization that it would be more economical and equally satisfactory to write to you instead of telegraphing.

We of the War Council are deeply grateful to you, to your colleagues, to the devoted men and women of local Red Cross chapters and auxiliaries, and to every element and individual in your community who aided by service and contribution.

There is no method by which we can reach the legion of individuals, organizations, churches, newspapers, societies, banks, companies and firms whose united efforts has provided this great fun for humanity, and if through your press and by other means you can make public expression of our gratitude we shall deeply appreciate the courtesy. Their joint accomplishment has stirred the pride of every American.

I wish to add my personal thanks to you, and through you, to all who contributed to the splendid result.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) H. P. Davison,
Chairman Red Cross War Council.

MIDDLETOWN VS IRON HILL

Although putting up a stronger fight on Saturday afternoon than they did at their first contest, the locals again cut them off without a talley. Several times they lost a chance to score but fast fielding in pinches prevented. The game started well, but the heavy batting by the locals sent them home runless. The score by innings:

Iron Hill.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Middletown .....0 0 0 1 2 0 3 0 x—6

TRIANGLE ON SATURDAY

The Triangle B. B. Club, of Wilmington, is an aggregation of good, fast ball players, their game here on June 2d putting the locals on their mettle to win 5 to 4. They will come, we are informed, with a team stronger than before, and with a determination to win—"not merely for an outing," as has been frequently charged against the Wilmington clubs. The managers of the locals are making arrangements with nearby clubs, with a desire to get teams here equal to the home club. The Elkton, Newport, New Castle, Port Penn, and other towns are mentioned as possible. Look out for a real contest today.

Hart—Cochran Wedding

Miss Mary Cochran youngest daughter of the late Daniel M. Cochran near town and Mr. James Austin Hart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, of Townsend, were quietly married in St. Anne's P. E. Church by the rector Rev. Percy L. Donaghay last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The only guests present at the ceremony were the parents of the groom and Mrs. Eunice Horsey, sister of the bride and her little daughter Eunice Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart will reside in Townsend, the groom being proprietor of Hart's garage at Ginn's Corner near Townsend.

Our Store Closing Hours

Beginning Monday July 9th, Fogel and Burstans' Store closes in July and August as follows: On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 P. M.; on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9 P. M.; on Saturdays at 11 P. M.

We trust our patrons will co-operate with us in this effort to shorten our employes work-hours by doing when possible their shopping in the daytime, but when unable to do this by kindly shopping on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Our workers and ourselves will appreciate the courtesy.

FOGEL & BURSTAN DEPT. STORE

Draft Wheel Soon to Turn

Young men of Middletown and vicinity who recently registered for the conscription draft are on the anxious bench this week as the time draws near for the turning of the draft wheel. Last Friday there was considerable agitation brought about by a false rumor that the "wheel" had already been turned. The names of several men in town were on the lips of everybody. Later, it was found that the report sent over the wire was without foundation. The U. S. Government now intends making this draft sometime next week. A vast amount of clerical work has been necessary to get the serial numbers of each registrant in shape so that the draft wheel when it will "call" a number, will draw simultaneously in every district in the United States.

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GERMANY'S END NEAR

THE end of Germany's frightful conspiracy to rule the whole world is fast drawing to the humiliating close that will lay her proud and brutal face in the very dust.

More than one-half of her total 9,000,000 of soldiers are out of the contest. Of these, almost 2,000,000 are dead, and millions more are permanently disabled or prisoners.

The war debt of Germany has reached the staggering sum of $20,000,000,000, the yearly interest on which at 4½ per cent is almost as much as our whole national debt!

Her annual export commerce of $2,000,000,000 is wiped out, and her three biggest and highly profitable world-monopolies, aniline dyes, potash and carbolic acid are gone, probably forever. Her world-wide commerce is utterly demoralized and much of it will never be recovered. The "Made in Germany" phrase that met the eye on every conceivable article of manufacture in metals, pottery, wood, glass and fabrics of all kinds, has disappeared never again so universally to be seen. Her 1,000,000 square miles of colonial territory have been taken from her.

Her treachery, brutality and want on breach of every principle of honor, mercy and honesty, have made her the pariah of the Nations without a single sincere friend in all the world, not even her kindred Austria or her half barbaric allies Bulgaria and Turkey really trusting her!

The world's thirteen foremost nations have broken with her, and most of them are making war upon her. She is economically exhausted; her people already suffering keenly for want of food, will soon face starvation, now that the United States is about to close the door to her supplies from the neutral nations about her.

The spirit of her armies is broken. She has touched the apex of her greatest power and is now going down hill, while the allies are constantly increasing in numbers, spirit and efficiency—the enormous addition of Ameriea's money, ships, men and supplies making the odds against her absolutely fatal.

In a few weeks 1,000,000 U. S. soldiers will join the thousands already on the western firing line, and millions more will follow. In a few months an endless stream of American birdmen will be pouring eagerly into the world fight, against the huge German wild beast—and some experts declare that the issue of this awful war will be found in the air, not, as Germany so fondly hopes, under the sea.

If all these signs from without do not show that Germany's end is approaching, the growing discontent and dissensions from within, most certainly presage that result. So far as she is concerned, an internal collapse may at any moment end the war.

Yet with colossal conceit her statesmen are solemnly debating whether or not when peace comes they shall demand big war indemnities and the retention of despoiled Belgium, France Servia, etc.!

Germany is utterly ruined for generations to come. She is being fatally gored with the cruel horn of her own desperate dilemma as expressed in her haughty slogan, "Welt gemacht oder niedergang," "world dominion, or downfall," for it is "downfall" of a piteous and hopeless sort. In the words of the great Cardinal in Hen. v111, "And when she falls, she falls like Lucifer, Never to hope again."

CUNNING JAPAN

THE Republic of China still survives. General Chang Hsun, the leader of the imperialists attempting the restoration of the late exiled Manchu dynasty in the person of the 8 year-old boy emperor, has been defeated by the Republican forces and is now penned up in Pekin.

This revolution to restore the hated Tartar autocracy is probably inspired by the Japs in hopes thereby to stir up civil war, and thus plunge the country into such a state of anarchy as will require their interference to restore order.

Those cunning and unscrupulous "Yankees of the Orient," would in that event contrive to seize much or all of China's territory, just as they grabbed that of helpless Korea.

To anyone with good eyesight it is as plain as a pikestaff that Japan is thus planning to dismember or seize the vast Chinese empire and shut out our foreign trade absolutely--in a word, to shut with an insolent bang the "open door" which the far-seeing statesmanship of Secretary Hay had forced and maintained.

The facts will convince any one but a blind visionary. Thus: Japan is smaller than several of our states, California for example, being almost exactly the size of Montana, while the Nipponese empire might be tucked away in Texas and there would still be room for all New England, Delaware, Maryland, and New Jersey, and then 28,000 square miles be left!

Much of the territory of Japan is barren and unproductive, and the climate unfavorable to agriculture in the northern part.

Japan's National debt is much greater than our own, and with less than one tenth of our wealth it has a per capita debt two and one-half as large as ours! Yet this poor debt-ridden Japan with no enemies at home or abroad likely ever to assault it, is feverishly piling up a huge national debt to build a navy greater than ours and to support a standing army of 300,000, with reserve of 1,200,000 more.

Why? Plainly to box Uncle Sam's simple ears, if they stay simple, that is, with no more adequate military and naval protection than they hitherto have had.

BUBBLE FOUNTAIN DANGER.

Doubts as to the sanitary value of the bubble fountain are aroused in the mind of any ordinary unscientific person who sees a drinker press his lips down to the metal from which the bubble proceeds. Scientific investigation at the University of Wisconsin has shown that in bubble fountains whose streams are vertical disease germs are likely to remain dancing on the water jets like rubber balls on a fountain stream and to become a source of contagion. Investigation as to the source of an epidemic of streptococcus tonsillitis in one of the dormitories of the university two years ago, an account of which was given in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, showed that the infection came from bubble fountains. Further experiments in which organisms were purposely introduced showed that while most of them were washed away by the vertical streams, some remained even when these were increased to the impractical height of four inches. To avoid this difficulty, always present in a vertical column of spouting water, a simple fountain with a tube at an angle of 50 degrees was constructed. No trace of the organisms purposely introduced was found in streams at this angle, even when samples were taken immediately afterward. The Wisconsin investigators believe that a jet of water from a tube erected at an angle of 15 degrees or more from the vertical, and with an adequate collar guard to prevent contact with the orifice, is adequate.

We say a good deal of the value in times of trouble of the sympathy of intimate friends. They are, indeed, the only ones who can help in grief and perplexity, because they understand us and can express themselves in a way that we understand, says Milwaukee Journal. Do we think as often of the real service of sharing our troubles with others, or letting them be partakers of our inmost feelings? It is the only way we can be ready to serve them truly in their sorrow. The value of a friend is measured not by his greatness of intellect nor even the bigness of his heart, but by his nearness to us. The way in which one becomes near to us, in which the evil that rises between man and man is lifted, is through confiding. The one to whom we turn most naturally in our trouble is the one whom we have been able to help. If he had not let us share his grief, he would not be able to share ours. It is as much an obligation not to lock away one's own heart as it is to bring comfort to other hearts.

A New York shoe dealer says his firm has customers who buy 100 pairs of shoes a year. These women, he says, many of them, construct their own styles, and naturally they not only have shoes for every occasion and every gown, but they never think of wearing shoes that are not perfectly fresh. They order from six to eight pairs of shoes at a time. All this will hardly have a tendency to encourage young men to marry.

The American farmer has planted 40,000,000 acres in winter wheat. If he reaps a crop of 15 bushels to the acre that will mean 600,000,000 bushels, says Houston Post. That much wheat will make many an eight-ounce loaf of bread, and think of the profit at five cents per loaf!

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SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the County Building, S. E. Corner 11th and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
ON SATURDAY,
THE 14TH DAY OF JULY 1917.
At 10 O'clock A. M.,
the following described Real Estate viz:
All that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the City of Wilmington, New Castle County and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
BEGINNING on the Southerly side of Second Street at the distance of Thirty-three feet six inches from the corner formed by the intersection of the Southerly side of Second Street with the Westerly side of Poplar Street, thence Southerly, parallel with Poplar Street, Seventy-six feet to the Northerly side of an aliey, now Eight feet wide, leading into Poplar Street; thence along said side of said alley and parallel with Second Street, Westerly Thirty-six feet nine and three-quarter inches to a point, said point being Seventy-six feet from the Southerly side of Second Street measured at right angles thereto; thence in a Northerly direction
feet to a point in the center of a party wall at the distance of Fifty-one feet nine and three-quarter inches measured at right angles from the Westerly side of Poplar Street and Twenty-four feet six and one-quarter inches measured at right angles from the Southerly side of Second Street; thence Northerly, parallel with Poplar Street and through the center of said wall, Twenty-four feet six and one-quarter inches to the said Southerly side of Second Street, and thence by said side of Second Street, Westerly Fifty-one feet nine and three-quarter inches to the place of Beginning. Be the contents within said bounds what they may.
Seized and taken in execution as the property of Joseph H. Rabinovitz and Rose Rabinovitz, his wife, Mortgagors & tts., and to be sold by
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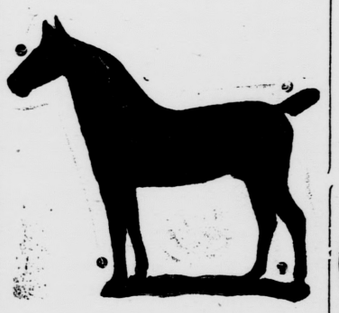

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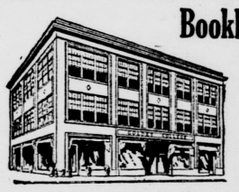

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STATE AND PENNINSULA

There were 444 marriages in Elkton, Md., during the month of June.

Two hundred and eighty-three students are now enrolled in the Delaware College Summer School.

About 1,700,000 more quarts of berries have been shipped from the Peninsula to date than at this time one year ago.

Bids will be opened July 19 for the construction of a four-story dormatory at the Women's College at Newark.

Microphones have been placed on City Hall roof in Philadelphia to warn the city of the approach of hostile aircrafts.

Elkton dealers have given notice that the price of milk, beginning next Monday, will be increased from 9 to 10 cents a quart.

Dr. P. R. Fisher, of Denton, and Dr. J. R. Downes, of Preston, have been commissioned first lieutenants in the Medical Corps.

Wilmington Italians held a big memorial service in the Queen Theatre for their fellow countrymen who have been killed in the war.

The stockholders of the Delaware Fish Oil Company, of Lewes, have directed the officers to liquidate its affairs and sell the plant.

The Firemen's Carnival in Elkton will open Monday, July 16. Preparations are being made to make the affair the biggest and best yet held there.

The campaign for recruits for the militia to date has been productive of 422 men for the First Battalion, 284 for the Second and 422 for the Third.

A wharf at Fleming's Landing on Smyrna river was sold at sheriff's sale last Saturday to Elisha Webb of the Smyrna Steamboat Co. for $1800.

Drivers of motor trucks of the Wilson line in Wilmington went on strike for an increase of $4 a week in pay, having rejected a bonus offered by the company.

Professor George E. Dutton, of the English Department of Delaware College, has gone to Harvard University to continue some research work in the library.

In the six years he was Assistant City Solicitor in Wilmington, John F. Lynn, whose term has just expired, saw 33,000 persons brought before the City Court.

The Wilmington Board of Education has inaugurated a "swat the fly" campaign, to conclude July 21, and will give a prize to every child who captures 1000 or more flies.

Plans have been made for the longest suspension bridge in the world to be built across the Delaware river 150 feet above Arch street, Philadelphia, and to cost $8,000,000.

The names of all Wilmingtonians registered for military service and their serial numbers are posted in the old Court House, and hundreds have examined the list.

A Seaford marble yard has received contracts for monuments to be erected in honor of Confederate and Union soldiers at Federalsburg, Easton and Chestertown, Md.

Miss Annie L. Cooper, teacher of domestic science in the Chestertown High School, has been appointed county demonstrator of home economics for the summer in Kent county.

General Charles Bird has received a letter from H. P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, thanking the people of this State for their generosity in the campaign for funds.

Samuel H. Baynard, defeated candidate for re-election as president of the Wilmington Board of Education, has filed a statement showing campaign receipts and expenditures of $962.18.

Adjutant General I. Pusey Wickersham has been appointed by President Wilson dispensing officer and agent for the Government in the State of Delaware in connection with the selective draft.

New Castle county taxes for the ensuing fiscal year aggregate $791,315.43 for county, $62,945.54 for poor and $104,260.02 for road purposes, making a total of $958,521 upon an assessment of $89,922,208.

The enrollment of the Delaware Summer School, at Newark, includes 79 from Sussex, 74 from Kent, 47 from rural New Castle, 34 from Wilmington, 24 from Maryland, 3 from Pennsylvania, 1 from Virginia.

Assurances are given by the Delaware and Maryland Traction Securities Company, Inc., that work will begin in 90 days on the construction of a trolley line from Elkton to Cambridge, Md. Further assurances are given that there is abundant capital behind the enterprise.

The scarcity of farm labor has so far failed to reach alarming proportions in the State of Delaware, according to the State Department of Agriculture and County Agent H. H. Zimmerley. The Delaware farmers at this time have sufficient labor to harvest the winter wheat crop.

One of the greatest improvements to Ocean City, Md., and surrounding country for many years will be the completion of the new bridge that will span the Sinepuxent Bay. The new bridge will be a modern concrete structure, two hundred feet long with the latest type of steel draw forty feet wide in the center.

The Board of Health, of Wilmington, has received a report from the State Laboratory of the examination of a can of baked beans purchased in Wilmington which caused sickness, showing that 490,000 bacteria existed in every gram of the product. The dealer who sold the beans has been warned against the sale of similar products.

Impressionability.

"Do you read the war news regularly?"

"No," replied the excitable man. "When I read one day's war news I get so nervous I have to skip the next day's."

His Excuse.

Owner—Here, what are you doing? Don't you know you're not allowed to take fish out of the water?

Angler (three hours without a bite)—I'm not taking them out; I'm feeding them.

How to Detect Liars.

The thumb, according to professional palmists, is an unerring index of the mind. If a person is trying to deceive you, he will invariably draw his thumb in towards the palm. On the other hand, if he is telling the truth, the thumb will be relaxed and point away from the palm.

Not Yet Acquainted.

An overzealous Scotch host was one night trying to thrust just one more cup on his would-be departing guest. "Just anither wee drap afore ye go," he said. "Na, na, I'll tak nae mair. I'm in a new lodgin', and I'm no vera weel acquainted w' the stair."

Natural Deduction.

"Father, are goats intelligent?" "I don't know, my child. What makes you ask that?" "Well, you told me that people that use their heads are intelligent, and goats use their heads an awful lot."

Changing Color of Flowers.

It has been found that many pink flowers may be turned blue by exposing them to the fumes of ammonia for a few minutes, and blue flowers become pink when exposed to acids.

For Use in His Church?

A clergyman is the inventor of a light bar to be held against the upper lip by clamps fastened in the nostrils to prevent snoring.—Houston Post.

The Champion Lie.

Probably the unmitigated falsehood most frequently told year in and year out takes this form: We welcome honest criticism.—Ohio State Journal.

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Palm Beach Suits, $6 to $8.
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Soft Shirts, $1 to $5.
Silk Shirts, $4 to $8.
White Shoes, $1.50 to $6.50.
Summer Sox 25c. to $1.50.
Blue Serge Suits, $10 to $25.
Short Coats, $6, to $10.
Flannel Trousers, $4 to $8.
Low Shoes, $3 50 to $8 50.
B. V. D. Underwear, 50c to $1
Athletic Underwear, 50c.-$2.50
Everything else for Men and Boys for Comfort Work and Wear.

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Acres	Price
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450	22,000
350	18,000
187	25,000
300	15,000
160	15,000
291	11,000
172	10,000
41	7,200
120	6,000
86	4,000
90	10,000
150	6,300
200	11,000
110	9,500
100	5,700
138	6,500
202	7,000
75	3,100
349	16,000
18	1,000
200	10,000
120	12,000
80	10,000
120	8,000
75	8,000
200	17,000
280	16,000
100	7,000
311	21,000
160	16,000
115	6,000

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Our Economy Sale

We have bought large stocks of Spring and Summer goods—and in our ECONOMY SALE offer you splendid opportunities to save money.

The President calls on all business men to forego some of their profits, in order to help the people at this critical time. Fogel and Burstan willingly yield to this patriotic appeal. Therefore in this Economy Sale we are offering goods for prices that cannot now be matched at wholesale.

We give a few samples of these way—down Economy prices:---

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EXTRA LONG and STRONG with COLORED BORDERS. Present values, 35c—Our Economy Sale Price - - - - **25c**

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GENUINE LONDSALE JEAN, with navy blue collars and Cuffs. Present value $1--Our Economy Sale Price - - - **69c**

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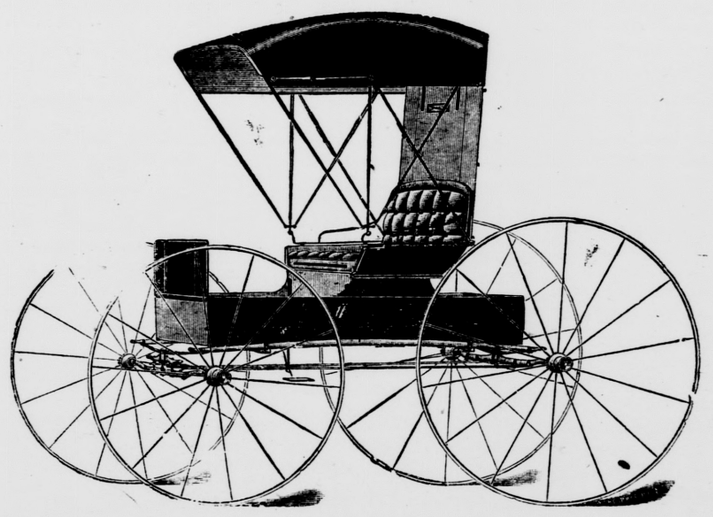

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"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you want me to vote?"

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"You're sure you want me to?"

"Yes, indeed."

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A schoolteacher was recently complimented on the success attending the examination of her pupils. When a question was put every hand in the class was raised. Although more than a score of questions were asked, in no instance was an incorrect answer given.

One of the teachers whose pupils did not acquit themselves very creditably made an investigation and succeeded in gaining the confidence of a scholar under the care of her sucessful colleague.

"Now," she said, "how is it that all of you are able to reply to the questions?"

"But we're not."

"At all events, you put up your hands as if you were."

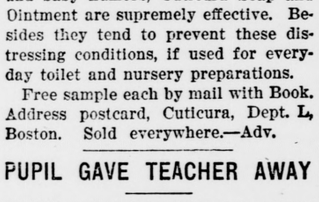
"Yes, we all put up our hands. But those who don't know the answer put up their left hands, and those who do put up their right hands. The right hand boys reply; the others don't."

Just Now They Are.

"Willie, mention some of the luxuries of life."

"The necessaries, ma'am."

Actions speak louder than words, and actions are what are most needed nowadays.



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"There's a Reason"

Sweeping Lines In New Clothes

New York.—Lucile firmly believes that the time has come in American fashion for women to wear long, flowing lines of dignity and abandon the half bodices, lack of sleeves and short, transparent skirts which have ruled us for three years.

She is definitely committed to this idea and is designing all her autumn clothes in Paris and London to meet the purpose.

The reason that her statement has such force is that no one denies that she revolutionized ballroom dressing as the Vernon Castles revolutionized its dancing and Irving Berlin revolutionized its music.

The Castle-Berlin-Lucile combination has been in Europe, the symbol of America. But with Vernon Castle in the aviation corps, with Mrs. Castle not dancing in public, and with Lucile stating her far-reaching purpose to

Here is the hat with the palette brim. It is built of thin black satin and gets its name from the curve of its brim. Its only ornaments are two large pins of white jade.

oust frivolity and bring in seriousness in clothes, Irving Berlin, with his ragtime music, is the only one left of the symbolic three.

If the women of America follow the dignified gowns of Lucile as they followed her hoop skirts, girdle bodices, bobbed hair and tango slippers, we will see a continent of women who look as serious as the times.

The few models that have been advanced as forerunners of what is to come this autumn, have about them a dignity and seriousness that the men of the community will applaud and indorse.

There is no undue showing of the ankles and shoulder; the bodices are subdued in the decolletage; the long, wing-like, medieval draperies cover the arms and fall to the knees; the clinging skirts start at a slightly high waistline and fall against the figure and cover the feet, in the manner of the eighteenth century.

It is not a gown for the type of youth that we call flapper, or, as one of the dashing young editors of the day has termed it, poulet a la Ziegfeld.

The Graceful Long Skirt.

There is nothing startlingly new in the gowns which will be worn during the late summer and autumn, if the prophecies of the experts come true. They have been shown in America ever since January, and in a certain blaze of Oriental splendor they have been worn by smart women at ceremonial functions.

It is not, however, the gorgeousness of the Byzantine era, that is to be repeated in the newer style of dressing for the second half of the year 1917.

Soft satins, brocades that have no body, georgettes that look like net, chiffon that resembles tulle, and the crepes of China that cling to the figure, are the fabrics that will go toward the making of the dignified gown for the serious epoch.

There are inky black gowns to be worn, which are made of georgette that has no sheen.

There are gowns of silver gray charmeuse that swirl and cling to the figure from shoulder to floor. The folds of the skirt are softly pushed aside by the slippered foot, as the wearer moves.

About all of these gowns which are to come and which are beginning to make their appearance among women who dress well, there are no ostentatious ornaments, no sensuous girdling of the hips in the Oriental manner, no faint reflection of the bazaars of Delhi.

The colors do not clash like symbols of victory. There is nothing triumphant about their procession.

These are the clothes of women whose hours are given to war charities and war relief, whose leisure time is given to reading literature that keeps them abreast of the tremendous movements on this planet, and whose thoughts are turned not to ragging the scale, but to the lines of khaki on the western front.

Mind you, they are not poverty-stricken clothes. The American people are in arms against unnecessary saving and economy that means ruin to others. But they are a revolt from what we have been wearing.

Still the Chinese Touch.

Over from Paris, where those who represent us are watching every twist and turn in fashions, comes the statement that the Chinese touch grows in strength and importance. It is no longer advocated by the few, but by the many dressmakers.

There is no wholesale repetition of Chinese costumery in these modern French gowns. The single garment that is taken in its original form is the Mandarin coat. It is used as an evening wrap. In America there has been a superabundance of Chinese coats worn after candlelight.

One extremely good-looking New York woman who has been told that she somewhat resembles the artist's drawings of Chinese faces, constantly appears in the evening with a superb Mandarin coat worn over her frock. Her black hair, brushed back from the coiffure, completes the picture. She also adds a great fan of peacock feathers set in sticks of jade. One has a strong impulse to lift her up and set her on a tiny pedestal of teakwood.

Over in Paris the Chinese idea is expressed in the new gowns in lines as well as in embroidery and coloring. The attempt is made to swing a gown freely away from the body in excellent folds, and then gather it in somewhere near the normal waistline by a girdle.

There is a dominant Chinese note in the house gowns. One is made of jade green velvet, so thin that it looks like satin. The lining is of Chinese blue crepe. The Mandarin sleeves completely cover the arms, and the long, straight widths, front and back, drop to the ankles.

There is a slip of flesh-colored chiffon over satin, which clings closely to the figure from collar bone to instep, and over this slip, at a high waistline,

This evening gown revives the decolletage of 1870. It is of black chiffon printed with bouquets of colored roses. The barrel skirt has a deep hem of rose taffeta, and the Empress Eugenie bodice is held by a band of the same silk.

the green velvet material is caught with a large, square, Chinese ornament in jade. There is a necklace of jade beads that drops down the front of the flesh-colored bodice and fastens to the ornament at the waistline.

There is another Chinese gown for dinner or the theater, made of Chinese yellow brocade, extraordinarily soft and supple. It is lined with flesh pink Chinese crepe. It hangs in loose panels from waist to instep, showing an underskirt of Chinese blue chiffon edged with a tiny band of gilt at the hem.

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LONGER SKIRT HAS ARRIVED

Has Become an Accepted Fashion in Spite of Skepticism of Dressmakers and the Public.

When those who write prophecies concerning fashions insisted last spring that skirts would be longer this summer, neither the dressmakers nor the public paid heed to the prophecy. In every shop, except a few that have a long vision, the skirt was cut as short as usual, and the head of the establishment insisted that there would be no change in its length as the season advanced. Before the season was far advanced, however, the longer skirt was an accepted fashion. Serious designers who modify French models or adapt them to their own artistic ideas, are talking about long, sweeping skirts for the early fall, to be worn whenever a woman is off the street. They insist that such skirts spell dignity and that they give grace to a woman who is over twenty years old.

For street use, the skirts have dropped from the top of the boot to the top of the instep. As they grow a few inches longer, they also grow a few inches narrower.

The tendency toward trousered effects has ceased to be a sensation, and it is accepted by even the conservative women.

Anti-Simplicity.

Whatever may be said of outer apparel, simplicity is not the dominant note in bathing and beach apparel, for certainly never have garments in such gay colorings been seen, and never, never has so great variety been noted in cut and general style trend of bathing apparel. Highland suits with plain-color blouses and short skirts of Tartan plaids are shown, with checked stockings and caps to match, and so many barrel silhouette bathing suits are shown that they are becoming quite ordinary.

Sentiments are easily contagious. Inteiligence is not.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 15.

HEZEKIAH, THE FAITHFUL KING.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 30:1.

GOLDEN TEXT—He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.—Heb. 11:6.

The reformation under Hezekiah is one of the bright and attractive spots in the latter history of the kingdom of Israel. It was a most thorough reformation and God set his seal upon it in many wonderful ways. Teachers ought to give their classes a comprehensive view of all that Hezekiah did, as recorded in II Chron., chapters 29-32.

I. Hezekiah's Proclamation. (vv. 1-6). The proper introduction to this lesson would be to return to chapter twenty-nine and note the restoration of the worship of Jehovah. How it began in one man's heart, Hezekiah; how he called the people to be clean (29:15), then called upon a cleansing of the house of God and its restoration (vv. 18, 19). How he called them to renewed sacrifice and worship (vv. 20, 21). The restoration of the sin-offering and of the burnt-offering, and the result of these offerings in the Levitical music and in the worship of the great congregation (29, 28). The sequel of song always follows and accompanies a true revival of religion. Having consecrated themselves unto the Lord, Hezekiah sends out this proclamation. The consecration of the people, as referred in chapter 29, was very complete. (See vv. 31-36.) Hezekiah was a man of deep discernment as well as of true piety. He saw the meaning of the sacrifice of redemption and put the passover forward as the very heart-center of the worship of Jehovah. (See vv. 1, 2.) Whoever understands the passover, understands God's way of salvation. (See Exodus 12:13-23; I Cor. 5:7, 8; Rom. 3:25, 26; John 1:29.) Hezekiah did not confine his call to those of Israel alone, but extended it beyond its borders to those of Ephraim, thus manifesting the true missionary spirit. Hezekiah had ample Scriptural warrant keeping this passover out of its regular order (vv. 9-13). God is not a God of time or place. Wherever obedience is possible, whether it be a matter of time or not, God approves. Hezekiah, however, did not act upon his own initiative, but sought counsel. (See v. 2.) The man who is the most clearly led of God is the man who is most eager and anxious to know how God is leading other men and will listen most patiently to their counsel. The fact that the people had not "gathered themselves together at Jerusalem" for a long time, might have warranted a further delay. Not so with this enthusiastic young king. He was not bound by precedent, but was anxious to please God.

II. Hezekiah's Exhortation (vv. 7-13). Hezekiah began his exhortation by calling attention to the trespasses of their fathers (v. 7). At the same time he reminds them that if God gave them over to desolation because they themselves were stiff-necked (v. 8) and yielded not themselves unto the Lord to enter his sanctuary, which he had sanctified unto them, they would come under the fierceness of God's wrath, for they had turned from the Lord; they had "trespassed against the Lord God of their fathers." Because of that trespass God had "given them up to desolation." Literally he had made them "an astonishment." This astonishment and desolation was well known, "as ye see" (v. 7). Anyone with eyes open can see today the desolation of individuals, of families, communities and nations who trespass against God. For a generation we have had the deity of Christ and the inspiration of his Word called into question and that the individual man is the dictator of his own conscience and life, and it is because men have departed from their faithful allegiance to Jesus Christ and fail to obey his command, that we see the strife and desolation of today.

The first departure caused people to be "stiff-necked" and Jehovah is calling them to repentance, but they would not hear (see Ch. 36:13; Ex. 32:9; Rom. 10:21). In place of this "stiff-neckness" of their hearts Hezekiah entreats them to turn again to the Lord and not to be stiff-necked as were their fathers (v. 8), that if they will turn again unto the Lord (v. 9) they will find compassion so that they shall again enter his gracious and merciful dealings. Having yielded themselves they were to enter into communion with him and "enter into his sanctuary, which he had sanctified forever."

They were also to serve him. Most blessed results were to follow for them and for their brethren and their children, but all of this bright prospect is conditioned upon repentance, surrender, communion and service, which is based upon the fact that Jehovah "is gracious and merciful" (Ex. 34:6, 7; Ps. 86:5; Jonah 4:2; Mark 7:18). Then, even as now, there were those who would not yield themselves to God's gracious invitation. As the priests passed through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh, even unto Zebulun, they were "laughed to scorn and some mocked" (v. 10). Alas that they did so, as we read their subsequent history! Yet even in these places there were some who "humbled themselves and came to Jerusalem," and in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandments of the king and of the princes (v. 12). If we are faithful ambassadors of Jehovah, he will bless our efforts, but we must expect to be laughed at and to be mocked. This, however, does not delay the wrath of Jehovah, the escaping from which there is remedy. The wise accepted and humbled themselves; the fools fell by the wayside.

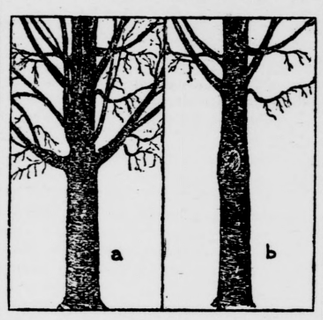
Home Town Helps

TREE SURGEON LIKE DENTIST

Cavity Must Be Cleaned, Treated With Antiseptic, and Then Filled With Concrete.

The treatment of cavities in trees, caused by decay, is not fundamentally different from that of dentistry, though the tree surgeon is not so much "down in the mouth" as the dentist. All decaying matter must be cleaned out, right down to solid living tissue. The cavity is then treated with an antiseptic to prevent further decay, and the whole (likewise the hole) filled with concrete and in such manner as to exclude air as much as possible. The tree then begins to heal over the edges of the wound to the concrete.

Sometimes metal has been used for covering cavities and with good results. Elastic cement, asphalt and



Method of Pruning Large Limbs: (a) Tree Before Pruning; (b) the Same With Limbs Cut Close and the Scars Finished With Mallet and Chisel.

sawdust, paraffin and sawdust, wood pulp and cement, excelsior and asphalt, tar with sawdust or oakum, wooden blocks, bricks, stones and a great variety of materials have been used for both filling and covering and all are good if the work is well done. The disinfectants used are copper sulphate, corrosive sublimate, formalin, bordeaux, carbolineum or creosote (these are best), coal tar and even kerosene. No matter which is used, the cavity should receive more than one treatment before being filled or otherwise closed.

PROFIT FROM THE BACK YARD

Any House Owner, at Small Expense, Can Build Garage Which Will Soon Pay for Itself.

Most house owners have a rear lot that is of no use to them, and is generally a source of expense. Why not turn the back yard into a moneymaker; at a reasonable expense you can build a concrete or brick garage big enough to hold four cars on the average lot that will earn for you 25 per cent profit on the cost of the building, or pay for itself in four years.

This being a masonry building with a tar and gravel roof there is no charge for upkeep or repairs. Such garages have been found to be a source of satisfaction to the owners as they improve the looks of the back yard in most cases, and relieve him of the labor and expense of keeping it in order.

If a person also wishes to have a garden he can by putting up trellis work conceal the garage so that persons in the street cannot see it, also a roof garden can be maintained on the garage when desired.

Special Conditions.

In planting out street and highway trees, the fundamental principle governing the work should be as in all the broad field of agriculture, the creation of conditions suitable to the particular plants to be used. If proper conditions do not exist, they must be made. If rainfall is insufficient, irrigation sufficient to overcome the natural deficiency of water supply must be practiced. If rainfall is excessive, drainage must be had by blasting to free soil or digging deep holes and mixing sand, wood ashes, lime or decaying vegetable matter with the soil before replacing it in the holes. Physical condition of soils is of far greater moment than the chemical properties, therefore deep holes, dug or blasted, together with deep preparatory cultivation is essential to success.

Beauty Demanded in Suburbs.

"Beauty is a necessary factor in the development of suburban property," says H. A. Jones, a Detroit real estate man. "City people who move out to those communities which are sure to surround Detroit as the city develops, will expect city conveniences and rapid transit to their employment, but they will also expect something of country pleasures.

"Therefore no suburban property unless laid out with the idea of beauty in mind, is likely to become fully built up. People will not have their homes squeezed into 30-foot lots, with no parks, trees or landscape beauty, when they have gone away from the heart of the city just to get such surroundings."

Trees Along Fences.

Trees along the fences add beauty to the surroundings. They attract useful birds and often serve them as a retreat from storms and birds of prey.

The Matter.

"What's the matter with your car?

"Why?"

"I saw it standing in your yard and the hired man was sitting in it."

"Why, I can't get either of them to work."

Practicing His Theory.

"Jaggs declares that he believes women ought to have a right to do anything that a man does."

"I know he believes it. He has never objected to his wife's supporting the family."

PUBLIC ROADS

FEASIBLE WIDTH OF ROADS

First Deputy Highway Commissioner of New York Tells of Troubles Encountered by Him.

Most of the roads built in New York by the state are 16 feet wide. When money was voted for the highway system it was on the basis of approximately $13,000 per mile. This was in 1912, and $13,000 was a low figure even for that date. Under present conditions it is obviously impossible to complete the system as planned then, and extra width is a serious expense. H. Eltinge Breed, first deputy highway commissioner of New York, recently stated that only by the strictest economy, by substituting different classes of pavement within certain limits of cost, and by using federal aid, will it be practicable to have all the important roads brought together into a good highway system. It would be far better, he says, if there were sufficient funds to build them 18 feet wide for two lines of traffic and 24 feet for three lines. The use of motor vehicles is steadily increasing and they are being constructed wider. Hence they require pavements where vehicles at least 90 inches wide can pass one another comfortably and frequently. Eighteen feet is probably the narrowest width that permits this, according to Mr. Breed. Especially is this true, he says, in the case of concrete roads, because the transition from the hard concrete surface to the earth shoulder and back again becomes really dangerous in some soils on account of the rut that traffic usually wears along the joining line.

MILEAGE OF CONCRETE ROADS

There Were 19,000,000 Square Yards of It in 1914 and Only 364,000 Yards in 1909.

The mileage of concrete pavements in the United States has increased rapidly, and it is likely to continue to increase. There were 19,000,000 square yards of it in 1914 and only 364,000 square yards in 1909. The principal advantages of concrete pavements are said to be durability under ordinary traffic conditions; a smooth, even surface; absence of dust; comparatively small cost of maintenance until re-

Concrete Road in New York.

newals are necessary; availability as a base for another type of surface if desirable; attractive appearance.

The durability of concrete roads has not yet been fully proved because there are no old pavements in existence. The condition of those which have undergone several years' service indicates they wear well.

The disadvantages of concrete as a road surface are its noise under horse traffic; the wearing of the necessary joints in the pavement, and the tendency to crack, with its consequent rapid deterioration; the difficulty of repairs when these become necessary.

USE MOTOR VACUUM CLEANER

Latest Municipal Development Makes Its Appearance in Los Angeles—Method Is Practical.

The latest municipal development to make its appearance in the western part of the country is the motor vacuum street cleaning apparatus, which has been adopted by the city of Los Angeles, Cal., says Power Wagon. For months this newest of street cleaning features had been under discussion, but it was not until a short time ago that it was really put into practice. That this new cleaning method is entirely practical has been proved by days of actual demonstration.

Stilt-Walking Crane Needed.

In many places the method of makinging "good roads" is to plow them down the center and decorate the roadbed with sod. This provides a surface which can be traveled only by the stilt-walking crane.

Growth of Good Roads.

The improvement of public roads in the United States is now very rapid, and while an enormous amount of work remains to be done, the highway system is no longer a reproach to the country.

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WHISTLER WAS MOST ACTIVE

Observer Marveled at Great Energy Displayed by the Famous Artist in His Studio.

The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists, says Hay in "Memories of Whistler." I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end, and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking-glass, so arranged that he could see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who use such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length and held them from the end with his arms stretched to their full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a mahl-stick, whilst the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch.

Bathe in Moonlight.

The pale moonlight that bathes each night the several hundred frame buildings at Fort Benjamin Harrison which house the student officers and the regular army men, shines also over the tents of two Indiana National Guard companies, the First Indiana field hospital and ambulance company No. 1. Late in the afternoon is bath time with the student officers, and with the regulars, and the bathhouses, one for each company, are about the busiest places at the fort, especially after a round of trench-digging. But the men of the field hospital don't care for bathing in the afternoon. Night time is the time for them. Their bathhouses are as open as the air, the bathing facilities provided consisting only of showers set up in the open back of their camp. So, late in the evening, guards are set out, and forms, pallid in the moonlight, emerge from the tents, run to the showers, shiver in the cold water, and beat a hasty retreat to the tents.—Indianapolis News.

Lovers' Quarrel.

"Jack and I have parted forever."

"Good gracious! What does that mean?"

"Means I'll get a five-pound box of candy in about an hour."

"Quit You Like Men"

Ward Beecher. There he cannonaded every enemy of the nation. It stood like a fortress against disloyalty and slavery and once upon a time that pulpit flamed with the thunderbolts of Beecher's eloquence all over England, when the United States was in the struggle for her existence? Mr. Beecher once said, "If you were to take the Sermon on the Mount, as men are made, and must be for generations to come, and follow it literally, it would bankrupt and revolutionize and destroy the world"

The Sermon on the Mount was evidently for the social and religious life of individuals, between man and man, and not between nation and nation. It was for evangelism, showing the way to the salvation of each individual soul, by love, brotherliness and the spirit of forgiveness, but the Christ of God, as the judge of men and nations, uses His might and power in forcing evil away from His eternal dominions. A nation acts upon a wider plane than an individual, and for a longer period. It has a vaster responsibility in influencing the entire race of mankind.

It was not for individual sins than Israel was doomed as a nation. It was because of a national public choice that Christ was crucified, an effort to influence the world of nations against Him. The Jewish religion had become a mass of mere form and ceremony, descending into the depths of hypocrisy and hate of other people. The Prince of Peace predicted their doom as a nation and made the wrath of the Roman nation to praise the government of the Almighty.

The Allies are fighting, not only to defend helpless, crushed nations, but for the defense and development of human rights everywhere and always, so that every individual can better practise the Sermon on the Mount between each other and enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. When Americans saw liberty hanging in the balance, they rushed to the rescue.

Capital punishment is not killing; it is putting to death in obedience to law, a principle as old as the Bible. Resisting by force of arms an army coming to destroy you is not killing, but obeying the inherent law of self-defense, which is as old as humanity. It is a soldier, doing his duty to his home, his country and his God. Sin in the universe necessitates force, for the devil knows no law. Rule or ruin is his maxim. He first struck at the throne of God and now strikes at the throne of liberty. Peace is pusillanimous when truth is assailed, or when the honor and life of a nation, of a home and family are in danger by an army of beasts, inspired by lust of gain who are breathing out fire, famine and sword. Destroying such is saving the world from annihilation. Supinely standing by and tickling the tiger with a feather from the dove of peace is the extreme of foolhardiness.

Peace on earth is to come when the victory is won. There is a mammoth strife between warring nations, labor and capital, between love and hate. The tares and wheat grow together till harvest. At the reaping time, peace will come. During the battle, one may be kept in perfect peace of mind, while the tumult rages round him.

Our Lord could have saved Himself from arrest on His awful night of agony by calling for the hosts of His angelic army, as He did when he destroyed the Assyrians before Jerusalem, but He was in the world to die for it, and therefore permitted the devilish mob to take Him to Calvary. He did show His power by throwing the soldiers upon the ground before Him. He saved others but could not save Himself because dying was the way to save others. He would have used force if the world's salvation depended on saving Himself.

The American people were compelled to enter this war as a question of self-defense, or commit the crime of suicide. We had to choose between fighting and serfdom, just as the Allies did. We had to pass by on the other side, like the priest and Levite, of peace, or be the Good Samaritan, rescuing perishing nations lying mangled by the roadside of time. Christ said "I came not to send peace but a sword." But the sword is not given to take Naboth's vineyard away from him, but to defend the state from robbery and ruin.

It is said that the clock of civilization was stopped August 1st, 1914. Who will set it going again? The liberty loving nations of the world. As sure as David slew Goliath, as sure as the wheels of progress never roll backward, as sure as truth crushed to earth will rise again, we will win this war.

The sunrise of freedom burst on the world when the Pilgrim Fathers landed on Plymouth Rock Wycliffe, Huss and Luther had beheld the morning beams from the tops of the mountains, and flashed it upon the plains. It is coming to be daylight everywhere now. Many Republics have been born. Shall we suffer the clouds of war to dim that light?

Can we not see our Lord standing at the sepulchre of small nations in ruin, buried under the heel of a tyrant, and can we not hear Him exclaim, "Liberty, come forth! Loose them and let them go free!" This is the mission of the hour, that thrills the American heart. With such a purpose, we can but conquer. The stars in their courses will fight for us.

There are a great cloud of witnesses in the heavenly galleries, looking down upon the scene. Washington and Lincoln, Lee and Jackson no doubt are delighted with the decision of the nation. The reserve forces of heaven cheer us on.

"Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to you till death."

The spirit of '76 and '61 is again aroused in all patriotic souls. The spirit of the birth and preservation of the Republic is present in the desire to preserve the liberty of all the republics that have followed our example. Are we not falling into line just in time to save the day for humanity? Has not our action already touched the heart of mankind as it has beheld us volunteering to aid the Allies, bearing our cross up the Calvary of pain and loss.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City
August 11th, 25th; September 15th, 29 October 13th, 27th; November 10th, 24th; December 8th and 29th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood
September 10th, 24th, November 10 24th.
From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

AT HOME ALL THE TIME

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

SECTION 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
TUESDAY JULY 31st, 1917
From 9 to 11 A. M.

TOWN OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN
SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 1917
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

AT ASPRIL'S SHOPS IN ODESSA
TUESDAY, JULY 31st, 1917
From 2 to 5 P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY.
During JULY 1917.
From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1917 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
MONDAY, JULY 30th, 1917
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 1917
From 1 to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of oneper centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

A RESOLUTION

Providing Rules for Driving and the Regulation of Street Traffic.

Be it Resolved by the Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, of Middletown Delaware,

That from and after June 6th, 1917 all Driving and Vehicular Traffic on the Public Streets of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, shall comply with and be bound by the following Rules and Regulations:

Importance of Keeping to the Right Passing, Turning, Crossing and Stopping.

SECTION 1. A vehicle shall keep as near the right hand curb as practicable, except when passing a vehicle ahead.

SECTION 2. A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass to the right

SECTION 3. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall pass on the left, and shall not pull over to the right until entirely clear of the vehicle overtaken.

SECTION 4. A vehicle turning into an intersecting street on the right shall keep as close to the right hand curb as practicable.

SECTION 5 A vehicle turning into an intersecting street on the left shall turn as near around the centre of intersection of the streets as practicable.

SECTION 6. No vehicle shall stop so that its left side is next the curb, except when grade conditions make this rule impracticable.

SECTION 7. No vehicle shall stand backed up to the curb, except during actual time of loading or unloacing; and if such vehicle is horse drawn and has four wheels, the horse or horses must be turned so as to be parallel with the curb, and facing in the direction of current of traffic, except where grade conditions make it impracticable, but in no case shall a vehicle stand so backed up if it interferes with or interrupts the passage of other vehicles.

SECTION 8. No vehicle, unless in an emergency, or to allow another vehicle or pedestrian to cross its path; shall stop in any public street or highway except near right hand curb and so as not to obstruct a crossing.

SECTION 9. No vehicle shall move backward to turn in any street, or to proceed in the opposite direction, if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles, but shall go around the block, or to a street sufficiently wide to turn in without backing.

SECTION 10. No motor vehicle will be allowed to park in what is known as COCHRAN SQUARE.

SECTION 11. No motor vehicle shall be so operated on the public streets as to cause an excessive or annoying emission of smoke.

SECTION 12. Muffler cut-outs on motor vehicles shall be kept closed.

SECTION 13. No motor vehicle shall be left standing unoccupied upon any of the public streets with engine running.

SECTION 14. No vehicle shall proceed at any time at a greater speed than the law allows, and which is safe and proper under the conditions then obtaining.

SECTION 15. No vehicle shall cross any street or make any turn, at a speed exceeding one-half its legal speed limit for straightway.

SECTION 16. The State law regulating Lights on motor vehicles will be enforced.

SECTION 17. In reducing speed, stopping or turning while in motion, a signal shall be given to vehicles behind by raising the whip or hand to indicate that a change of speed or direction is about to be made; and in starting and turning from a stand-still a similar signal shall be given, and before backing ample warning shall be given, and while backing continual care must be exercised not to injure those in the rear.

FIRST—Wherever the word "vehicles" occurs in this Resolution it shall be considered to include, and the Articles shall be applicable to horses with riders, led horses and all conveyances mounted upon wheels or runners, which would naturally proceed on the road-bed, as distinguished from conveyances which are permitted upon the sidewalks.

SECOND—Ignorance of these rules shall be considered no excuse for disregarding them.

THIRD—Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing rules and regulations, shall, upon conviction thereof before the Alderman or Justice of the Peace, be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar, $1.00, nor more than Ten Dollars, $10.00, for each offense.

By order of the
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.
Walter S. Letherbury, President.
William N. Donovan, Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Washington House, City of Newark, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.
ON THURSDAY,
THE 26TH DAY OF JULY 1917.
At 10 O'clock A. M.,
the following described Real Estate viz:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the County of New Castle, State of Delaware, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Baltimore and Elkton Turnpike Road at the distance of five hundred feet Northeast of the North Eastern end of the bridge crossing Leatherum's Run; thence extending Southeast at right angles to the said Turnpike Road to a point in the line dividing this land from land now or formerly of the Delaware Water Company or Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence on a line running South 53½ degrees West to a point at or near Leatherum's Run, thence along the said Run South 21½ degrees East 42½ perches to another point at or near said Run; thence crossing the same on a line running North 85½ degrees West to a point in said Baltimore and Elkton Turnpike Road; thence along the same again crossing said Leatherum's Run to the place of Beginning.

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THEODORE W. FRANCIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 11, 1917.

WANTED.—Experienced solicitors for the city of Middletown to represent large Fraternal and beneficial organization. None but men of high character and ability will be considered. Excellent opportunity for the right man. Would prefer party with executive ability capable of taking exclusive control of County and all towns, and directing a force of assistants. Small bond required. References exchanged. No ten dollar per week men need apply. Address with references, T. C. W. Box 341. SALISBURY, MD.

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The undersigned will sell at public sale at her residence on East Cochran Street, Middletown, Delaware, on

Saturday, July 14, 1917

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